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# La Habra Police Department Press Release

## Update on Earthquake

**La Habra, CA** – Following the earthquakes this evening and the subsequent aftershocks, the La Habra Police Department has received multiple reports of broken windows throughout the community, with some areas reporting natural gas smells. Gas was shut off in the 1200 block of S. Beach, as a precautionary measure. LA Fitness, which is located in one of the shopping complexes near the intersection of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd., had water running off the roof. At Beach Blvd. and Lambert Rd. the traffic signal was hanging precariously, but it has since been removed. There were reports of possible structural damage to apartment complexes located in the 2500 block of W. Whittier Blvd., 400 block of N. Idaho and 700 block of W. First. Residents did evacuate from these locations and at approximately 10:30 p.m., the La Habra Community Center was opened, with Red Cross on scene, to provide assistance for those displaced by the quake. Initial reports indicate approximately 40 - 50 residents came to the center. Although many have since left, the Center remains open, at this time, to provide assistance. City building officials are currently

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conducting building inspections to assess structural concerns. At this juncture, no buildings have been red tagged. Police personnel made contact with convalescent and senior living facilities to check on the residents' wellbeing.

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